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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ZELENODOLSK AMMUNITION DEPOT PUG

(55-51N 048-26E)

ZELENODOLSK, TATARSKAYA ASSR, USSR

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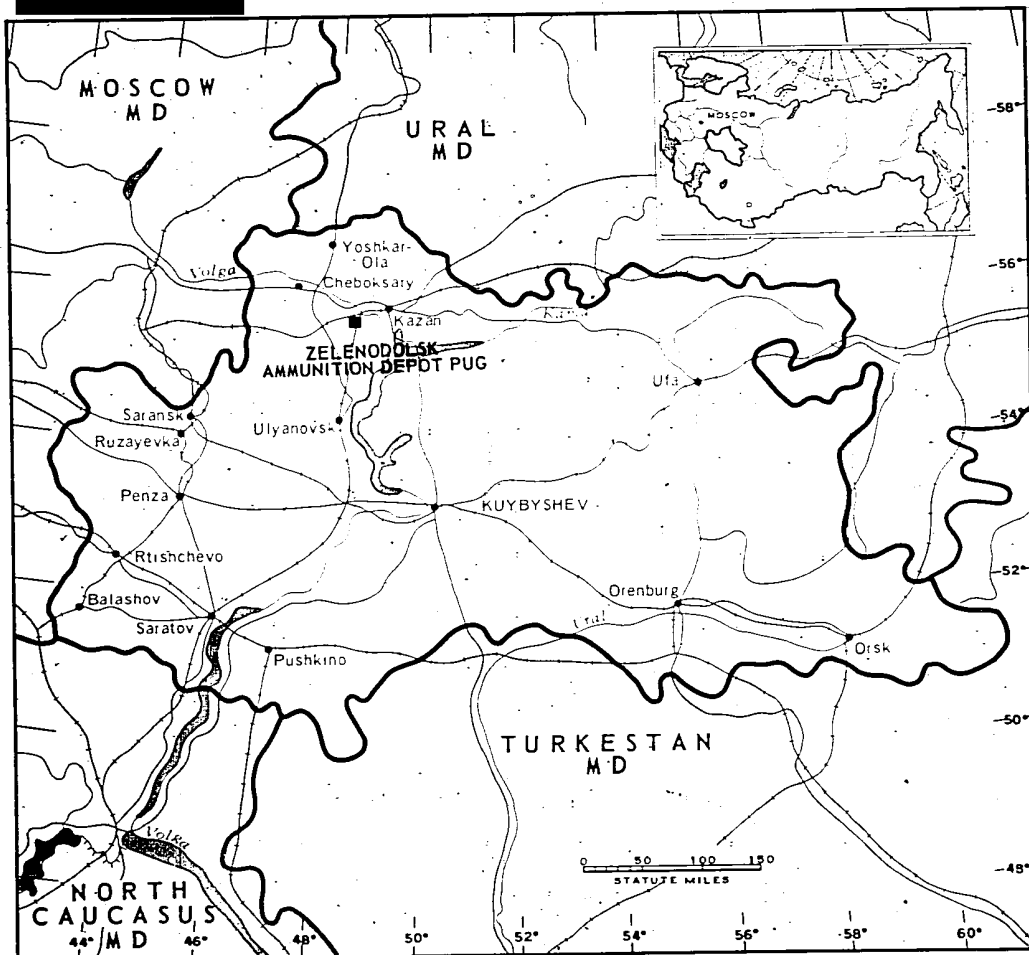


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ZELENODOLSK AMMUNITION DEPOT PUG.

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FIGURE 2. ZELENDOLSK AMMUNITION DEPOT PUG, ZELENDOLSK, USSR.

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SUMMARY

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The Zelenodolsk Ammunition Depot PUG is located immediately west of Zelenodolsk (Figure 1), and is divided into 1 general and 2 explosives storage areas (Figures 2 and 3). The depot is associated with the Zelenodolsk Ammunition and Agricultural Machinery Plant, Sergo Ardzhani-kidze, 184 [REDACTED]

The general storage area is rail served and fenced and covers approximately 55 acres. It is divided into a storage depot and a support area. The storage area contains 19 warehouses, 1 large storage/maintenance structure, and 5 support buildings. The support area contains 3 possible barracks and 12 other buildings.

One explosives storage area is east and the other west of the general storage area. The stor-

age facility west of the general depot, located in a heavily wooded area, is secured and covers approximately 20 acres. It contains 6 warehouses and a liquid storage tank. The explosives facility east of the general storage site is also located in heavy woods which obscure some of the buildings. Seven storage buildings, 2 administration buildings, and 3 support buildings are visible. The area is double-secured and covers approximately 75 acres.

Between [REDACTED] TALENT and [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions covered the installation. The only major changes noted were the removal of 2 storage buildings in the general storage area and the construction of a large storage/maintenance building.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The central depot is served by 6 rail spurs. The rail line that runs between Volzhsk and Zelenodolsk passes immediately south of each storage area.

Road Service

The installation is served by good secondary roads.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 3 possible barracks, a possible administration building, and 11 support/storage buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 19 rail-served storage buildings, a large storage/maintenance building, and 5 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains 6 storage buildings and a liquid storage tank.

Area F2 contains 7 storage buildings, 2 administration buildings, and 3 support buildings.

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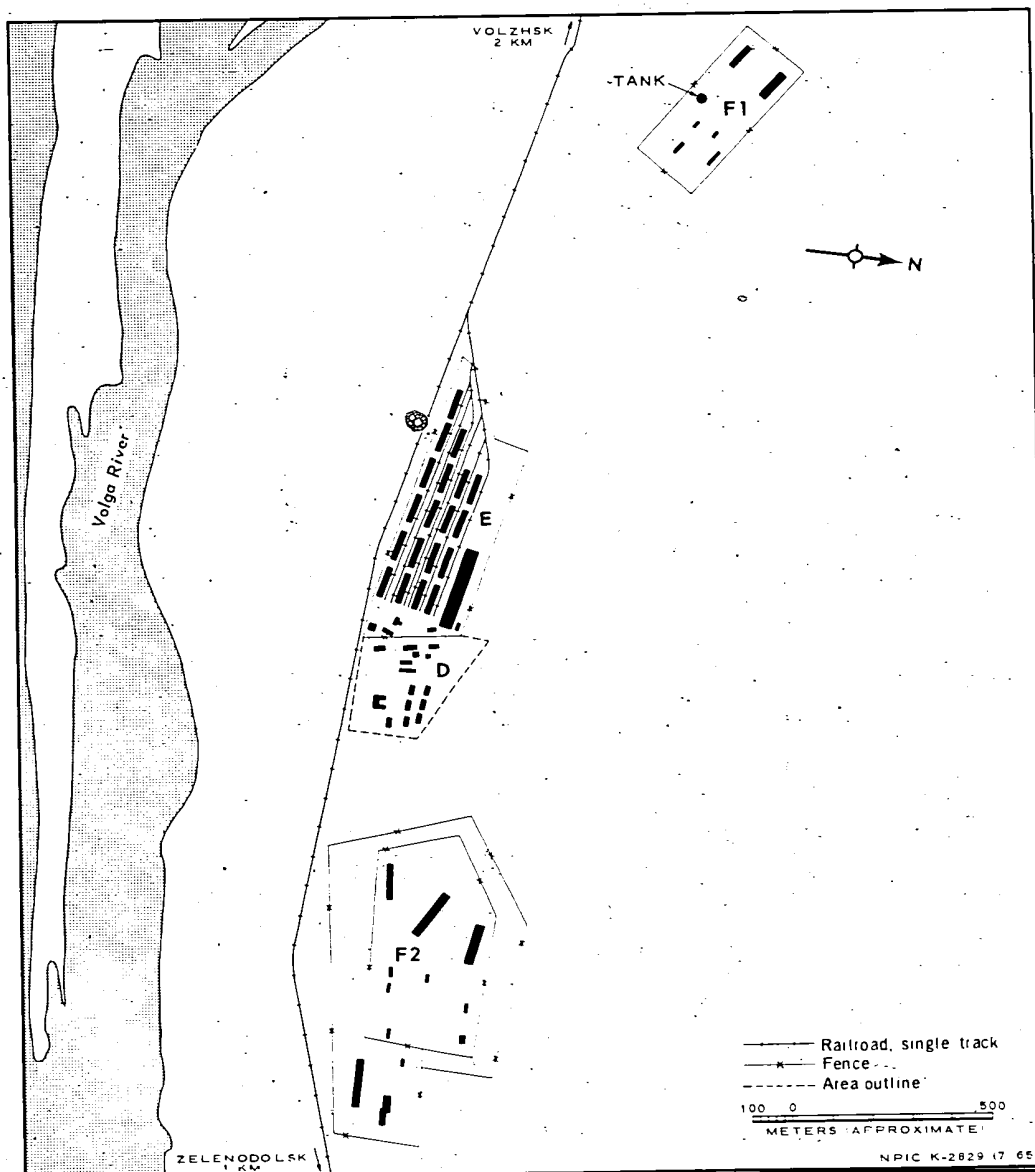


FIGURE 3. ZELENOBOLSK AMMUNITION DEPOT PUG. Sketch compiled from

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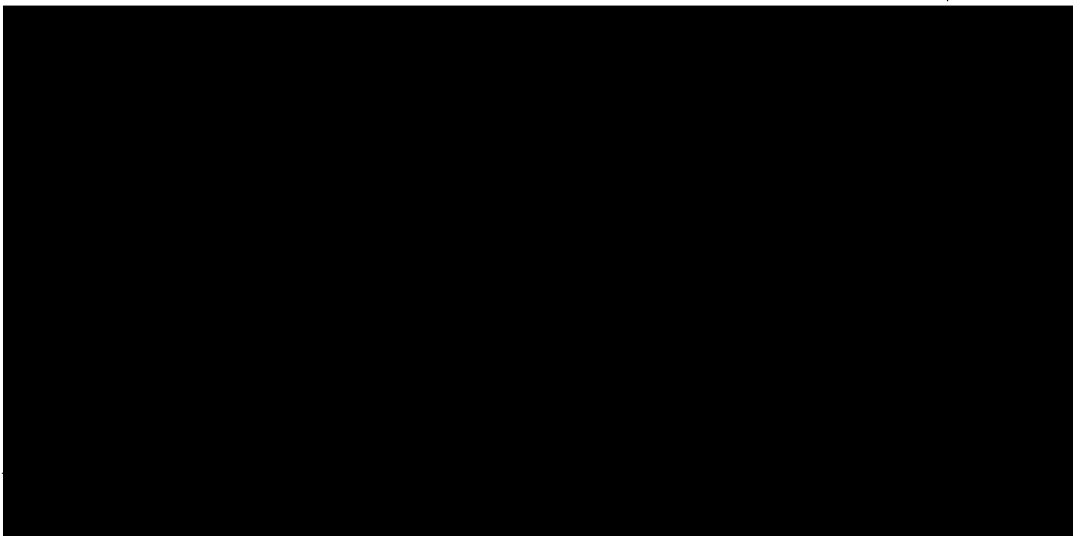
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